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Case No.: 10022/040

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	
) Group Art Unit: 2151
Scott R. Sargent)
) Examiner: Andrew T. Caldwell
Serial No.: 09/676,580)
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Filed: September 29, 2000)
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For: ENVIRONMENT SERVICE)
ARCHITECTURES FOR NETCENTRIC)
COMPUTING SYSTEMS)

AMENDMENT AND OFFICE ACTION RESPONSE

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on June 21, 2004, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

Claim amendments begin on pg. 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on pg. 11 of this paper.

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Art Unit: 2151

Examiner: Andrew T. Caldwell

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	Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
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Date